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SUBJECT: REPORT OF MEETING OF INTERESTED COUNTRIES ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT, ROME, JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 6, 1976

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 26, 1976, FROM
WORLD FOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOHN HANNAH FOR U.S.
SECRETARY OF STATE.

QUOTE: I HAVE THE HONOR TO SEND YOU HERewith THE REPORT OF THE
MEETING OF INTERESTED COUNTRIES ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (DOCUMENT IFAD/
CRP.21) ON ITS THIRD SESSION, WHICH WAS HELD AT ROME FROM 28
JANUARY TO 6 FEBRUARY 1976.

I SHOULD LIKE TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE REQUEST OF THE
MEETING, AS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 35 OF THE REPORT, THAT
GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAD NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO ANNOUNCE THEIR INTENTION
TO JOIN THE FUND OR TO PLEDGE CONTRIBUTIONS TO IT SHOULD DO
SO AT AN EARLY DATE, IF POSSIBLE BY 15 APRIL 1976 OR AS SOON AS
PRACTICABLE THEREAFTER, INDICATING IN EACH CASE THEIR INTENDED
CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT THE
SOONER SUCH INDICATIONS ARE RECEIVED, THE SOONER IT WILL BE
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POSSIBLE FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONVENE THE PLENIPOTENTIARY

CONFERENCE ON THE FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUEST OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF ITS RESOLUTION
3503 (XXX).

MAY I ALSO INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NECESSITY TO COMPLETE
SCHEDULE II TO THE AGREEMENT, IN WHICH EACH CATEGORY OF MEMBERS
IS TO RECORD ITS AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES
IN THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AND THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE FUND, AND
THE METHOD OF ELECTING THE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES OF THE LATTER.
SINCE THE TEXTS PREPARED BY THE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE VARIOUS
CATEGORIES ARE TO BE INCORPORATED BY THE PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE
INTO A SCHEDULE THAT IS TO CONSTITUTE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE
AGREEMENT, IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE IF THESE TEXTS WERE
RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARIAT WELL BEFORE THE CONFERENCE,
SO THAT PROPERLY TRANSLATED VERSIONS CAN BE CIRCULATED TO ALL
PARTICIPANTS IN ADVANCE OF THE CONFERENCE. UNQUOTE

2. TWENTY ADVANCE COPIES OF REPORT WERE AIR POUCHED TO CLARENCE
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